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ORGANIZED INDUSTRY.

American packers who admit they are handling five billion dollars a year in meat products proclaim that the weakness of their business is lack of organization. They say they are the subject of attack on all sides and that they are not getting a square deal. It will take more than the mere assertion to arouse sympathy on the part of the consumers who appear to think that the packers are a power unto themselves and that they have all the protection and care they need. If the packers stuck to the truth when they say their business lacks organization, one is tempted to inquire what would happen if the inner workings of this great combination of capital were more closely allied than at present. The packers distrust the nation among one another, which of itself is proof sufficient that they have an organization more powerful than any of the trades unions of which there has been so much said in the past year. If these ties were welded closer than they are at present there would exist an appalling structure capable of defying legislation in defiance of public opinion. It is a patent fact that whenever any suits have been instituted by the government or states to determine responsibility for the existence of high prices of beef products the suits have been coupled with the names of eight or ten of the leaders of this industry. That alone stands against the men who seek more power through illicit combinations with the object of securing absolute control of the business which they conduct. While there may not be any direct combination of interests, it is known that there is such a complete understanding that the industry as a whole is on a competitive basis and that price lists are made and agreed upon at the behest of the prices of packers. The alliance of these firms have been ventilated in the courts and the consumers are willing to accept the dictum of their tribunals rather than the allegation that any suffering is likely to ensue from clipping the wings of this monstrous combination of capital.

WHITE HOUSE SECRETS.

If any one is entitled to a distinguished service medal, that individual is Admiral Grayson, physician in confidence to the president. Through his instructions the mystery of the White House occupant remains an impenetrable secret more precious than any ever kept in the seclusion of royalty. The White House is a sealed secret to the best advised public men and the nation is left to do its own guessing as to the actual physical and mental condition of the man whom they trusted to guide the destinies of the nation. This is democratization with a vengeance and one that is bound to result on the heads of the administration. The American electorate is growing weary of having a headless nation wobbling about with every shifting of the winds of foreign complications and they demand some other form of government. The constitution provides that affairs of state be turned over to the vice president whenever the chief executive is unable to function. The vice president himself took the slight put upon him and, in the turn of events between now and the nomination of a successor it would not be startling to find Mr. Marshall leading the forces in revolt against the system which has grown into perfect tyranny. No one knows whether official inferences emanating from the sick chamber are the conclusions of the man who was elected president or the vicious offerings of Secretary Tamm or Dr. Grayson. It is high time that the veil of secrecy be lifted from the White House that the people may know what has become of their chief executive or whether he is endowed with sufficient vitality to be entrusted with affairs of state. The whole situation is repugnant to the American ideal of doing business in the open without fear of having the whole truth told. Mr. Wilson and his family have had the sympathy of the universe but at home the people would like to see a better disposition manifested in the way of enlightening them on what is doing in the sick room.

SPECIAL SUFFRAGE SESSION.

At Carson City today the curtain will roll up on the special session, which will place Nevada on record as grievously committed to the enfranchisement of women. This thousand dollar bargain counter meeting of senators does not place a very high estimate on the dignity of the undertaking to which the state is committed and the hope is expressed that the session will complete its labors within the twenty-four hours limit of the call. The sooner the agony is over the better it will be for the taxpayers who have a secret distaste to everything associated with the legislature. That body has forfeited the confidence and esteem of the Commonwealth and the only comfort that may be extracted from the gathering is the hope that next fall the voters will exert themselves to elect men who will form a truly representative body and not an aggregation of the interests that have fattened off the producers for the last eight years. It is ludicrous for the attorney general or any other official to suggest that there is any crisis calling for immediate and radical action to restrict Japanese immigration to this state. The crisis period is one that should be taken up at the opportune time of holding a regular session and not hurried through with an attendance of a handful of members. Syndicalism is in the same class. If the existing law is not strong enough to combat the heresies of the reds it would be idle to do anything now in the way of reconsidering former action as any enactment at this late day could only jeopardize the force of statutes passed at the last session. The call has been issued for a suffrage session and the legislature should adjourn promptly as soon as that business has been dispatched. If any remedial laws are needed, one should be a law taking from the governor power of dismissing appointees who fail to agree with him on matters of public policy, but the governor would not dare take a chance in offering any suggestions along that line since he is the exponent of one man power in Nevada.

Governor Robertson, of Oklahoma, says he will not call the Oklahoma legislature into session to ratify the suffrage amendment, as the agitation was mostly carried on by "be-women from

the north. If Governor Robertson were a republican governor or senator some sizzling resolutions would be passed about that statement by some of the administrations lady politicians who are trying to save the women for the democratic party.

INSURES LIVES OF EMPLOYEES

The Tonopah Mining company has adopted the insurance system for the benefit of the heirs of employees. This is in accordance with the plan mentioned last week as having been adopted by the Belmont and Jim Butler companies and does not carry any obligation on the part of the employees beyond time of service. Announcement of this feature was made yesterday in the following circular posted at the different shafts and places where the company employs labor:

To the employees of the Tonopah Mining company of Nevada:

We are pleased to inform you that by a contract with the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States, your life is now insured for the benefit of your family. The amount of protection to each employee is graded according to length of service, as follows:

After two months' continuous service in the company, \$500.

After four months' continuous service in the company, \$750.

After six months' continuous service in the company, \$1,000.

After one year's continuous service in the company, \$1,250.

After two years' or more continuous service in the company, \$1,500.

The insurance is effective February 1, 1920, and is to be retroactive to the past service of present employees.

This insurance is issued without any expense to you, the entire cost being borne by the company, and is in addition to any compensation to which you might be entitled under the compensation acts of the state of Nevada. No medical examination is required and no one is prevented from securing protection by reason of the nature of his occupation.

Please fill out and return the enclosed statement blank to our Mr. T. A. Fraser, chief clerk at Tonopah, giving your name in full, the name of the person to whom you wish the insurance paid, and such other information as is asked, so that later a separate certificate of insurance may be handed to you in your name.

In effecting this arrangement the company is actuated by a desire to provide for you an opportunity to secure insurance which might otherwise be expensive or even impossible for you to obtain.

The board of directors believe that the peace of mind which you should enjoy as the result of this insurance benefit will increase your happiness and prolong your life.

The policy of insurance is issued for a period of one year and is subject to renewal at the option of the company. Yours very sincerely,

J. H. WHITEMAN, President.

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BULLFROG-GOLDFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY.

Effective February 8th, passenger train schedule from Goldfield will be reduced to tri-weekly service. Details will be announced later. Adv-F2-15

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JOKER KILLS R. R. DECISION

A wet blanket was thrown on Reno's enthusiasm over what was considered favorable action by the senate railroad committee on the Poindexter amendment eliminating the long and short haul provision in the Cummins bill, by a message received from Senator Henderson, stating that the "long and short haul" position of the bill is practically the same as passed by the senate.

The Henderson message contains the statement that a slight modification was effected through the substitution of the phrase "reasonably compensatory" for the words "fairly compensatory," but this is considered of little or no consequence as the act itself may relate to the position of Reno under the long and short haul provision.

After granting authority to the interstate commerce commission to allow a common carrier in some instances to charge less for the longer than for the shorter haul, the proviso specifically decrees that the commission shall not permit the establishment of any charge to or from the more distant point that is not "reasonably" compensatory for the service performed. Here the word "reasonably" was inserted in place of the word "fairly." It continues, leading up to what, in some quarters, is considered as a joker:

"And if a circuitous rail line or route is, because of such circuitry, granted authority to meet the charges of a more direct line or route in or from competitive points and to maintain higher charges to or from intermediate points on its line the authority shall not include intermediate points as to which the haul of the petitioning line or route is not longer than that of the direct line or route between the competitive points." And here comes that portion of the act which changes the complexion of the entire situation and smother's Nevada's hope for relief through its operation.

"And no such operation shall be granted on account of merely potential water competition not actually in existence."

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The Woman's Relief corps will give a card party and dance at the Odd Fellows' hall, February 10. Refreshments will be served. Admission 50 cents. Adv-J31-10

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